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Inv.: Hiroshi IGARASHI, et al.
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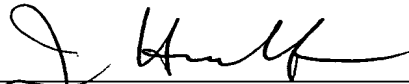
Favorable consideration of this application as presently amended and in light of the following discussion is respectfully requested.

The present application is a continuation application of Application Serial Number 10/301,841 ("the parent application"). Thus the present Preliminary Amendment amends the specification to incorporate the parent application by reference as suggested by The Manual of Patent Examiner Procedure.

Accordingly, an early and favorable action is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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